Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was established by people with hard work, perseverance and dedication, and duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, John Noyes has devoted the majority of his life to the citizens of the state of South Dakota, as an employee of the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, John has dedicated his life to the betterment of his community and the caring and sharing with family and friends that make South Dakota a great state in which to live; and,

Whereas, John, 1st Sergeant of the 153rd Engineer Battalion, has dedicated his life to the betterment of our country by serving as a member of the South Dakota National Guard; and,

Whereas, On November 26, 2003, after more than 30 years of service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation, John is retiring; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 26, 2003, as

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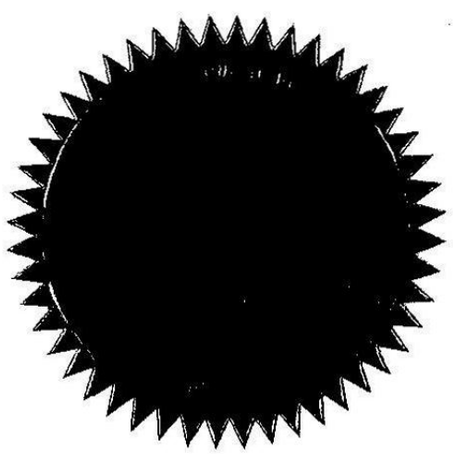
in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating him on this well-earned retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State